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It will pay you to examine our line and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Lumber has taken a drop in the Mountain Mills and so the

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For Sale at Reasonable Prices.

GEO. BECKER, Prop.

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Hats.

Gent's New Pitt Hats in newest and latest patterns in stiff, telescope and crush are now in stock. We are also putting in a special line of Ladies' Hats ready-to-wear.

Waists.

Ladies' Waists in the latest patterns in three quarter length sleeves, at prices you cannot resist.

Gloves.

Ladies' long gloves in silk and kid are now on hand. Also dress gingham, muslins, Organadies and Cashmires.

We Invite your careful inspection of Goods and Prices.

Ontkes & Armstrong.

Province Buys Out Bell Telephone Co.

A Capital Deal Quietly Carried Through by Mr. Cushing

On Tuesday Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works for the province of Alberta, on behalf of that government, concluded an agreement with President Sise, of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, for the purchase of the lines of the company in the province of Alberta, the price to be paid being \$675,000.

The Bell company at first demanded \$750,000, but Mr. Cushing secured a reduction to the price stated, and

considers that he made a good bargain, better than that of the Manitoba government.

He expects that now the Saskatchewan government will purchase the company's lines in that province and thus make the whole of the telephone lines in the three provinces state owned.

Mr. Cushing at once telegraphed his officials to take possession of the company's plant and this was done at midnight on Tuesday night.

Graphic Story of Alberta's Development

By Rev. John McDougall.

I came into Northern, or what is really Central Alberta, during the summer of 1862. I came from what is now Kewatin, and north of Lake Winnipeg.

There were at that time eight Hudson's Bay posts in Alberta. Edmonton was the most southerly of these, the others being situated beside the lakes and rivers of the country north of the North Saskatchewan river. There were three Roman Catholic missions—St. Albert, nine miles north of Fort Edmonton; Lac St. Ann's and Lac La Biche. There were two Methodist missions, one at Smoking Lake and the other at Whitefish Lake.

In 1862, there were no settlers or settlements outside of these Hudson's Bay posts and mission stations in Alberta.

Buffalo and forest game, fish and wild fowl constituted the food of the people then dwelling or roaming in Alberta. At that time the Buffalo migrations were from west to east and south to north. These splendid meat and fur bearing animals were in great numbers.

The immigrants of that period were the few missionaries and the Hudson's Bay employees and an occasional free trader. None of them were permanent settlers but nomads.

The aboriginal people were the Crees, the Mountain and Wood Strokes and the Beaver Indians, and coming south, the Sarcees, the Blackfeet, Bloods and Peigans. These people spoke four distinct languages and in turn these languages became very much dialectical, according to distance and locality. There were a few French mixed bloods, but centered at times around the Roman Catholic missions.

In 1862 one might travel for many days on horse back or by dog train and outside of his own party never see a human being. The people were scarce. Moreover, tribal war was constant and this concentrated the tribes and prevented them scattering.

In 1862 there were no wagons in Alberta and very few Red River carts and all of these were without iron.

In 1862 the multiple streams of Alberta were without either ferries or bridges. The uniform rate of freight from Red River, or Fort Garry, to Edmonton was ten cents per pound, and from York Factory to Edmonton by inland boat the rate was 17 cents per pound.

In 1862 there was one packet in the twelve months. This generally reached Alberta in February, sometimes in March. Only letters were carried in this packet.

In 1862, tea, salt and tobacco were \$1.00 per pound. Sugar and flour were not for sale. The great majority of the inhabitants had at that time never tasted flour or sugar or syrup; only a very few had begun to drink tea.

In 1862, the Hudson's Bay company had eliminated the run traffic from their trade and all Alberta was teetotal.

In 1862, the transport power in Alberta was either horses, oxen or dogs. The Hudson's Bay company used small boats on the north Saskatchewan; these were propelled by man power. Such were conditions in Alberta in 1862.

Alberta as it was in 1873.

By the end of 1873 the Hudson's Bay company had nine posts in Alberta. The most southerly of these was the Mountain House or the North Saskatchewan. The Roman Catholic church had five missions and the Methodist church also had five. The writer had begun a

mission on the Bow river, which was named Morley, and the Rev. Mr. Scollin started a mission on the Elbow about the same time.

In 1873 the mission station at Victoria and Edmonton and St. Albert became the nucleus of settlement in Central Alberta, or as it was known then, the North Country. A considerable number of mixed bloods had come west from the Red River settlements to these above mentioned points; some more free traders had also come into the north country.

In 1873, American traders had come across the line and established at Whoopup and Fort Kipp, and in the winter seasons branched out in temporary posts at High River, on the Sheep creek, and on the Elbow and Bow rivers, and as far north as the Red Deer. These, with the exception of I. G. Baker & Co. were in the whiskey trade. Accompanying these were a considerable number of poisons and were given the name of "The Wolfers." At that time the large buffalo wolf was in great numbers in Alberta.

In 1873, the decimation of the southern Indians was rapid because of the whiskey traffic and while all Alberta was without law or government, the southern portion was the scene of many a crime.

In 1873, the only white woman in all Alberta, from Edmonton to the boundary line, was Mrs. McDougall, the wife of the writer, and not until the early part of 1874 did the second white woman come south of Edmonton, and she was Mrs. David McDougall, my brother's wife.

In 1873 tribal war was still rampant and all travel was accomplished at great risk and constant vigilance, was the order both at home and abroad; especially was this true of Southern Alberta. As to modes of travel and means of transport, very little change had come to pass. A few buckboards and wagons and iron bound carts had taken the place of the saddle and wooden cart. There was no change as yet in communication with the outside world. An occasional traveller might bring one's letters through from Fort Garry. The writer has carried the mails for all Alberta, many thousands of miles, and was not burdened in so doing. The buffalo were still the chief article of food. Their migration had changed somewhat and now in 1873 was west and north in winter, and east and south in summer.

The writer was the only protestant missionary between Edmonton and somewhere in southern Montana, and the Rev. Mr. Scollin was the only R. C. priest in the same territory. There was not a single school in all this big region at that time. No man dreamed of farming to any extent south of the Red Deer river. As a result of fact there was not even a little kitchen garden south of Edmonton still in 1873 you could travel from the mountains in Southern Alberta to Edmonton and again make the return journey and not see a human being, other than your own little company.

Alberta, glorious in make, boundless in wealth, was there, but still remaining as for ages in primal solitude and all most undisturbed in quality.

Alberta in 1863.

The mounted police have come in and government has been established. Indian treaties, Nos. 6 and 7, covering Alberta north to the Athabasca river, have been

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Sampson Items.

On Saturday afternoon last, the Beaverdam and Banner school-houses engaged in a friendly game of football. After a fast and hard hour's play the Beaverdam boys won by a score of 2 goals to 1.

For the visitors Lester Stone and Willie Kell supported by Florin Klayholt and Phillip King made a great fight for the match, but the superior combination displayed by the Beaverdam forwards was too much for them. Lloyd Havens, Hiram Walsh and Archie McPhee played a fine game and give promise of being a cracking trio in a few year's time.

The biggest crowd ever seen at Sampson assembled to witness the big match and gave the victors a great ovation.

On Thursday Mr. R. Walsh jun, took a load of wheat up to Didsbury to have ground into flour.

There was a meeting of the trustees of the Beaverdam School on Saturday when the quarterly business was duly transacted.

Emulating the example set by the ladies of this district, the West Hope people held a concert in their school-house on Friday night.

There was an excellent programme including recitations, songs and a dialogue. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the programme was a mock trial which was carried out in a manner highly creditable to those taking part in it and very amusing to the spectators.

The conclusion of it and the verdict of the judge elicited thunders of applause.

The programme ended by the sale of the ladies' shadow boxes.

There was some very acrimonious bidding for them and judging by the prices realized for the shadow boxes, if it had been the realities offered for sale, many a bachelor would have bid himself into the bankruptcy court ere the conclusion of the auction.

Mr. J. Waterson, a prominent architect from Johannesburg, South Africa, arrived on Tuesday.

After over two days with Mr. D. B. Jamieson renewing his friendship with him and Mr. Sampson. He returned east on Tuesday on his way to London, England.

Mr. T. Thompson was a visitor at S. Morin's on Sunday.

There will be a box social and entertainment in the Brookwood School-house on the Dog Pond, on Friday April 10th at 8 p. m., when a good programme is promised.

Messrs. Jesse Pike and Dan Schaefer are busy with their well-drilling outfit, having bored wells on Steve Morin's, Chas. Anderson's and Morgan's farms with first-class results.

PEARL WEDDING.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeil. Thirty years ago they were married in Macpherson Centre, Kansas, and have just celebrated their Pearl wedding. On Wednesday last, friends from Kansas began to drop in, each being provided with a dinner basket, in which they had brought their own supplies. A most enjoyable time was spent and many congratulations received by the happy couple. The following friends took part Mr. and Mrs. E. Nettrower, Mr. and Mrs. Hanne Raustensson and little boy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shupe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blough, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rafies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Otto and daughter Miss Annie.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

One of our local real estate men has sold and re-sold a certain lot in town three times in ten days. Can any one beat this for quick business at this season?

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel....	40 c.
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus....	80 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per bus....	75 c.
Wheat, No. 3, per bus....	68 c.
Wheat, No. 4, per bus....	60 c.
Feed wheat, per bus....	32 c.
Flax, per bus....	75 c.
Oats, per bus....	28 c.
Barley, per bus....	35 c.
Eggs, per doz....	20 c.
Butter, per lb....	20 c.

THE COST OF GOOD HEALTH

Will Be Lessened By The Timely Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

How much money is wasted on useless medicines. How much time is lost; how much pain endured simply because you do not find the right medicine to start with. Take the earnest advice of thousands who speak from experience in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will save time, money, and above all, will find perfect health. Proof of this is found in the statement of Mr. J. A. Boerge, a well known resident of Lachine, Que., who says: "I am a boatman, and consequently exposed to all conditions of weather. This exposure began to tell on my health. The cold led to weakness, loss of appetite, pains in the limbs and side. I tried several medicines but they did not help me. My condition was growing worse and a general breakdown threatened. I slept poorly at night and lost much in weight, and began to fear that I was drifting into chronic invalidism. One day while reading a newspaper I came across the statement of a fellow sufferer who had been cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At once I decided to give these pills a trial. I am now more than thankful that I did so. After the first trial, they began to help me, and in seven weeks after I began the pills I was as well as usual. In fact, I am now convinced that had I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have been spared much suffering, but would have saved money as well."

Rich, red blood is the cure for most of the ailments that afflict mankind. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new rich blood, and give you these cure common ailments as anæmia, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, heart palpitation, erysipelas, skin troubles, and the headaches, backaches, aches and other ills of girlhood and womanhood. The pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. J. C. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Judge—The next person who interrupts the proceedings of this court will be expelled from the room.

Prisoner—Ho-ay! Whooper-ee! Now, let me go.—Pittsburg Leader.

Suffer No More—There are thousands who live who suffer from dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the darkness that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of "Farnesley's Vegetable Pills," which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

Briggs—I hear you've been speculating in Wall street.

Griggs—There was no speculating about it. I was a dead sure about the start.—L. E.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blisters, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Australian Gold.
Although most of Australian gold is now obtained from depths of hundreds and thousands of feet, it is still possible to acquire a respectable nugget by pick and shovel close to the surface. The other day some workmen were making a drain near the city hall of Bendigo when the pick, one of them rebounded after having struck something hard. "That must be a nugget," remarked a jocular bystander. "I'll look," said the workman, and the next moment he had a lump of grains thickly studded with gold in his hands. Then the earth that had been thrown out in the making of the drain was "cleaned up," as the miners say, and smaller gold specimens were secured. And now, if the miner is so lucky as to be sunk in the back yard of a hotel close by.

Better
Butter comes
when

Windsor Dairy Salt

is used. It's so pure and well-savoured. At all grocers'.

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GAMBLER'S FEARS.

Superstitions That Move the Hardest Hearted.

Gamblers have a reverence for odd numbers, and none more so than the habitués of Monte Carlo. On entering the famous Casino you are given a ticket at the cloak room for your hat and stick. This ticket is stamped with a number. Should the figure on it be even, the odd gambler returns it with a polite "Merci, monsieur!" and promptly walks out, not to return that day. If, however, the number be odd, and under 36 the owner it will probably hasten to the room and stake heavily on the corresponding number on the long green cloth of the roulette table. The strangest part of it all is the fact that the number invariably comes up! Most brides long for fair weather for their wedding day because of the old saying: "Blest be the bride the sun shines on." But the rainy-day bride may console herself with the fact that in some countries the bride pays for the rain, taking it for an omen that all her fears are shed before marriage, and that there will be none after. The Germans say a new joy comes with every raindrop.

There is also a universal belief that it is very unlucky for a bride to see herself in a mirror after her wedding is completed. If she so far forgets herself the fate she may bring down, turning away, drawing on her glove, or jewel fastened to her gown.

An Artistic Family.

Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, R.A., started in life as Laurence Tadema.

Alma was the name of the artist's father, who he adopted. It is said that his name might come earlier in catalogues, etc., as "A" naturally precedes "L."

Sir Laurence, by birth a native of Holland, became a naturalized Englishman many years ago. He is a lord of England, having made his home there since 1870.

When Sir Laurence received the honor of knighthood from Queen Victoria he was the recipient of a doubtful compliment from a lady friend. "Oh, dear, Sir Laurence," gushed this hasty speaker, "I am awfully glad to hear of the honor you have received. I suppose now that you are knighted you will give up painting and live like a gentleman."

Lady Lawrence is also a painter of note, while two of Sir Laurence's daughters have earned fame as an artist, and the other as a writer. Sir Laurence celebrated his 72nd birthday on Jan. 8.

Knits For Consumption.

It is now possible to perform operations for tuberculosis. Two eminent London surgeons are undertaking these cases, and in Germany operations on the lungs—hitherto considered as impossible as, till recently, were operations on the heart—have been made successfully.

Recently a lady on whom an operation was performed in London, was reported to be making excellent progress. All the tuberculous portions of the lung were taken out.

In performing the operation the surgeon made use of a special instrument for stanching the flow of blood, which usually causes death to rapidity that the patient bleeds to death in a few moments. This has hitherto been the great difficulty in connection with any suggestion of operating on the lungs.

Took Two.

In a Scottish town a commercial traveler was called upon by a tradesman at long intervals made a visit at Christmas time. Here a box of cigars was said to be the tradesman's, and I hope you'll enjoy them." "No, no," replied the trader; "I cannot take them—I never do business that way."

"Tut, tut—nonsense, sir," exclaimed the traveler; "It's just a Christmas box."

"No, no, mon! I never tak' anything for nothing."

"Well, well—give me a shilling for the box," said the traveler, "if that will ease your conscience."

"Ay, ay! Well, let me see," said the honest shopkeeper, running his eye over the silver he was taking from his pocket. "I see I've got a doria here—I'll tak' two boxes."

A Seven Tailed Comet.

The new comet, generally called Danke, which passed perihelion in August, offered the remarkable spectacle of seven tails, displayed simultaneously. This respect it recalls the famous comet of 1744, which it is said also had seven tails. But the comet of 1744 was a brilliant one, whereas Danke's comet was not conspicuous to the naked eye. According to astronomers' theory, a multiplicity of tails, of different curvatures, indicates that the comet consists of substances of varying atomic weight. The lighter particles being driven off with great velocity form straight tails.

Crates.

A tremendous quantity of wood is being consumed in the fruit industry, and the demand for it is making the forests an attractive attention. The man who has ingeniously sought to devise a scheme which will permit fruit growers to market their product without packing it in costly boxes, if he can get it patented, will make several fortunes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Permanent Results

"I had been suffering for over two months with an obdurate cough, as had also my little girl. We tried several remedies common to any drug store, without obtaining any apparent relief, in fact we were growing worse. I got a bottle of Coltsfoot's Expecto-rant and, after using the inside of two days the cough was stopped, and the results so permanent and rapid that we decided to keep it in our house continually."

C. A. B. Station, Ottawa.

Coltsfoot's Expecto-rant is recognized the world over as the best prescription ever used for the inside of two days for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis and Tightness of the Chest. Children like it. To introduce it into every home we will send a free sample to every person sending their name and address to Dr. J. C. Elcom, Limited, Toronto. Sold by all up-to-date druggists at 25c.

Send for Free Sample Today

Promises and Performance.
"You told me that I would lend you my influence you would have a place all picked out for me."

"I have," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have the very best place for you. The only difficulty is that you will have to be satisfied with one of these obdurate long-lived people who don't seem to care for the good of their country."—Washington Star.

It is known everywhere—There is no one who does not know it, in fact where Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not known—wherever introduced it has been a success. It is unequalled for its relief. Some merchants may suggest some other remedy as equally good, but the fact is, the only remedy should be received with doubt. There is only one Electric Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

"What sort of a table do they set at your board?" asked a young man who was contemplating a change.

"A repast of wails, and measures," replied his friend. "The first long and the latter short."—Chicago News.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holroyd's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extirpator.

Mrs. Bronson—Really, I think you ought to know this. Your husband kissed your foot.

Mrs. Woodson—Yes; I told him to do it. In that way, you see, the cook thinks he is getting on with me, and so she never thinks of leaving.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.
"Robert, this spelling paper is very poor," complained the small boy's teacher. "Nearly every word is marked wrong."

"It wouldn't have been so bad," protested Robert, "but Annie corrected my paper, and she's mad at me, and for every little letter that I got wrong she crossed out the whole word."—Lippincott's.

Itch, Mange, Pimple Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Vaseline's Sanitary Lotion.

Docking the Ship Liners.
When the Cunard line steamship Lusitania finished her maiden voyage to this country the services of twenty-one tugs were required to warp her into her berth.

When the Cunard line steamship Lusitania arrived here on her third passage four tugs had an easy time in pushing her into position to stow alongside the pier.

"The tide causes the difference," said a riverman. "I have seen the Deutsch and absolutely immovable with nearly thirty tugs pushing and pushing simply because the tide had hung her up. Then again I have seen the Kaiser Wilhelm II. go in under two tugs."—New York Post.

Costly Drink.
"Speaking of costly drink," said a wine expert who you know that at the Criterion, in London, they have a cabinet lock at 85c a bottle. I said I like the wine and I, the last time we were abroad, and our bottle was undrinkable. It had gone bad. Never again have I paid 85c for it."

Just the same, for, with this as with all very old and rare wines, patience is the only way to get the best. The wine cards tell you. It is tough, though, that to pay 45c for a bottle of wine that you have to throw out."

THE KIDNEY PILLS
BRIGHT'S GREAT RENOVATOR OF THE KIDNEYS

The Nees.
Teacher (expectantly)—Now, children, how many of you can tell me what a Nees is?

Willie (thundering raising his hand)—Please, ma'am, I'm a long rope with a running end on the end—Judge.

The Terms.
"The payments ain't so hard."

"What terms?"

"A dollar down and a dollar when ever the collector catches me."—Wash Union Herald.

A GAME OF CHECKERS.

The Move One Player Made and His Subsequent Soliloquy.

"It's your move," she called to him. He snatched back at her, his hand hovering above the checker-board.

"Really?" he asked, looking at her in a witty sort of way.

"Really?" she asked, answered.

"Really?" he asked again.

"Huh-huh," she breathed and demurely dropped her eyes.

His success began to intoxicate him, and he felt that never before had he been so strong from power, never had his wit been so keen or his manner so engaging. His spirit soared, and he looked upon his opponent with a kindling eye.

"There!" he said, making his move at last.

"There!" she asked, giving his ejaculation the appearance of having been conceived in subtle humor. "There?"

"There!" he repeated.

They made eyes at each other, and she moved one of his men. He briskly moved one of his.

"No, no," she faintly murmured.

"I must wait?" he cried, making a motion.

"Take me!" she whispered.

"Take you?"

She nodded her head without looking up, and the next moment he had taken her and two hearts beat as one.

"And will you always think of me?" she asked as he was bidding her goodbye after he had measured her finger for the ring.

"How could I help it?" he asked.

"Always?" she insisted.

"Always?" he repeated.

"Will you think me as you go home tonight?"

"Every step of the way."

"He loves me!" she whispered to herself. "Oh, he loves me! I knew it from the first. Maybe this won't make sense if I tell you."

"When she began that funny bustle about her head, I ought to have sat tight and kept my foot mouth shut; that's what I ought to have done!"

FOREST FIRES.

The Watchful Rangers and the Way They Fight the Flames.

In the forest ranger's work, the mountains the traveler sees the fire warden of the forest service, and he is likely to meet some of the rangers. You find him to be crossing the Sierras in California. In the Crazy mountains of Montana, among the Olympics in Washington or following the old Apache trails along the mesa in Arizona. Wherever he is, the ranger keeps a keen lookout for the smoke of forest fires, and in the clear western atmosphere even a little smoke column can be detected from afar. As soon as he discovers it the ranger takes his ax and starts on his way to the fire.

There are fires in the big timber among the dead trees of old windfalls and among the living trees. A fire in a man can be started. If unchecked, they will burn for weeks over thousands of acres of timber.

And all this destruction may be caused by a carelessly left campfire or a match dropped from horseback. The sheep men used to set the forest on fire purposely, for the year after a fire the burned areas yield fine forage. Happily this practice is discontinued.

Smoke from locomotives now set more fire than does the national forests than any other cause. Camping parties are the next worst offenders. Indians, stock raisers and the lumbermen who travel continually in the forests very seldom leave campfires to spread and do damage. They know too well the results. For a time almost every year the citizens of Portland, Ore. lose sight of some of the great mountains around the city on account of the smoke from the burning forests. There is little doubt that since the white man settled in the west more timber has been seen.

—Arthur W. Page in World's Work.

SCIENCE

KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

and brings to you in your own home all the healing, rest-giving properties of the giant pines. All the therapeutic virtue of the forest trees are contained in Virgin Oil of Pine (pure). It heals the lungs and bronchial tubes, gives almost instant relief to the irritating cough, and will break up a cold in 24 hours.

The action of Virgin Oil of Pine on the kidneys is also most beneficial. It is a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid, and promptly relieves rheumatism, back, and other ailments due to disordered kidneys.

In the preparation of Virgin Oil of Pine every precaution is taken to insure freshness and purity. It is put up, for dispensing through druggists, in 3-ounce vials only, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case. Be sure to get the genuine—Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Across the Ocean.

"Why, a gu'l used to separate her from me, and she was a bridge."

"True, but the sort of bridge she plays carried her across."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Hinkle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive of decay of the lungs. It is a standard medicine that widens its circle of usefulness with each year. If you are in need of something to rid yourself of a cough or cold, you can do better than try Bickle's Syrup.

Slee—They say that a man becomes like that which he continually associates.

Ho—Ridiculous idea! I've been a fisherman all my life and can swim a yard yet!—London Opinion.

Minard's Liniment cures Stomach.

D Quiz—Did you get home before the storm broke?

De Fitz—Of course; the storm never breaks at my house until I get home.—Pittsburg Leader.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE
From Colds to May, Colds are the most frequent causes of Headache. LAXATIVE PILLS QUININE remove it in 10 to 20 box 50c.

"Over the summer a schoolmaster was engaged on his task of teaching a class of foreign children the English language. One was trying to make her understand the meaning of the word 'right' and asked if any one in the class could give a sentence containing the word.

Qu—Yes. "I have a sentence, teacher. We had right eggs for breakfast this morning."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a running ear and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is removed from the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; this cases often for the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. There is little doubt that since the white man settled in the west more timber has been seen.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars.

Qu—Yes.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Saltin the Butter.

Good feed dairy salt should be used in the butter-making process. The salt that is used by many. The salting may be done in the churn when the butter is in the granular form if it is a box brand salt. This salt can be sifted on the butter by putting on a part, then revolving the churn halfway over, thus making the butter fall with the salted side down, thus sifting on the rest of the salt. Then revolve the churn a few times, after which the butter can be taken out and worked on a butter worker.—C. F. Goodrich.

Black Watch

On a Tag on a Plug of Black Cheving Tobacco

Stands for Quality.

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TO LOAN on Improved Farm
Lands at a Low Rate of
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Notes and Comments.

The C. P. R. is making its annual distribution of seed to its agents all over the system. The seed is to be used in the beautifying of station grounds. 29 varieties of seed are being included in each package. The company expects to have more railway garden this year than ever before. The purchase of a few packets of seed and the formation of a flower garden cannot be too strongly recommended to householders also. Get busy and make your gardens and the town look good to our summer visitors.

With the coming of spring business is steadily improving and with the arrival of the German and other settlers from the States, we may look for even greater increases in the business of our town. Real estate is moving and at auction sales being held around it is ready to be seen that cash is not as scarce as one would naturally think, considering the stringency which has been experienced recently.

Business people, farmers, and in fact all classes in the province must rejoice that the telephone system of Alberta is now state owned. Under the control of the Public Works Department the system should make rapid advances and we can look for seeing farmer's telephones established shortly.

The post office department will celebrate Quebec ter-centenary by a new and picturesque issue of postage stamps, which will be as good a history lesson in small space as many a small boy ever caught.

The double train service is in order again. The alteration of the time of the south bound train in the afternoon is an improvement, as one can now do a little business in Calgary and yet get back on the morning train.

The citizen's should make it a point to be present at the Council meeting on Friday evening and take part in the consideration of what is to be done with the money it is proposed to borrow.

The physicians of Charlotte, N. C., wrote 39,645 prescriptions for whiskey last year for the cure of snake bites. Is it not strange that snakes are so prevalent in a prohibition state?

There is no good reason for believing that the woman who is always "harping" will make a good angel.

Taking things as they come and selling them at a profit begets success.

The more a man doesn't know the less he doubts.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Sunny Alberta again!

Development Of Alberta.

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made. The Indian department has established two agencies in Alberta, at Macleod and Edmonton.

The Hudson's Bay company has come south as far as Morley and then to Calgary. The American firm of I. G. Baker & Co. has come north as far as Calgary. The Anglican and Presbyterian churches have come in to share in the mission work. The former in 1875, and the latter some years later. The original churches, the Roman Catholic and Methodist, have followed up the sparse settlement of the country.

The government telegraph line has been built to Edmonton. Farming in a spare way has gone on around Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert, and around Calgary, Macleod, Pincher Creek, but there has been but a very small percentage of immigration. Stock raising has been gone into from the Red River south to the 49th parallel, in spots.

The railroad "The Canadian Pacific," reached Calgary and passed on up into the mountains as far as Laggan. A sack of flour which would cost in freight

from Fort Garry to the mountains \$10.00, can now be brought from Winnipeg to Morley for 42 cents a sack in car load lots, thus saving in freight alone, as also very much in wear and tear and weather loss, the sum of \$9.58 to the consumer. No wonder you never hear the genuine "cold timer" grumbling about freight rates.

One can in the autumn of 1883 take the journey to Winnipeg from Western Alberta and return within the week and be able to do some business in the meanwhile. Up to this time, with relays of horses, the quickest return trip had taken more than one month and one who swam the rivers.

In 1883, still the estimate of Alberta is that the central and north portions are agricultural and from the Red Deer south to the line purely pastoral. Up to the autumn of 1883 the mails had been monthly to Edmonton in the north and Macleod in the south, now these come in weekly, then bi-weekly, and shortly daily.

In 1883, stage lines were inaugurated with Edmonton on north and Macleod on the south. These were weekly trips. In 1883 slowly immigration began to come into Alberta. In 1883, with seeming reluctance, the eastern Canadian began to believe the old timer, that "there was good land along the eastern base of the rocky mountains." In 1883 eastern Canada had of necessity to recreate its geographical, agricultural, pastoral, climatic and general knowledge of the Alberta portion of its own country.

In 1883 we had the Canadian Pacific built and running to the mountains. We had a stage line north to Edmonton and also south to Macleod. Beyond these as means of transport the rest of Alberta was at the beginning of things, and if you would travel you must outfit yourself and trust to providence and your own resources.

In 1883, there were two schools in Southern Alberta, one at Morley and another at Macleod.

The above article from the pen of the Rev. Mr. McDougall is to be continued next week. It is reprinted from the Alberta special number. Mr. McDougall preaches in the Methodist Church here on April 12th.

Carbon Liberals Organize.

A Liberal Association to be known as the Carbon Liberal Association, was organized last week.

The officers were elected as follows: President—C. McPherson. Vice-President—Dr. W. G. McToll. Secretary—J. J. McLeod. The chief subject under discussion was immediate railroad transportation.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

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John McGuire has been appointed Honorary President in-office of the Liberal Association of Alberta.

Remember the Auction Sale of the farm stock, household effects, etc., belonging to J. Cranston. The date is April 4th.

If you want Canada's best papers take The Weekly Free Press, The Montreal Herald and Star and The Crossfield Chronicle. The three together for only \$2.00.

Dr. Bishop is fitting up the old band hall over the drug store. The sittings of the Crossfield Divisional Court will be held there.

The Methodist Church service on Sunday was enlivened by the efforts of the choir. Mrs. MacCrimmon, Miss Bliss, Mr. Oldaker and Mr. Gilling sang a fine quartette and Mr. Oldaker a solo.

On Tuesday, April 14th, in Outlook & Armstrong Hall, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Crossfield, will hold a sale of goods, sell an autograph quilt and serve supper. The sale of goods will be held during the afternoon, supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. and the sale of the autograph quilt will be one of the numbers of the programme after supper has been served.

THE MYSTERY OF SLEEP.

No Man Knows When the Moment of Unconsciousness Comes.

There is a romantic and a fact connected with sleep which must not be overlooked. The sleep of a human being, if we are not too busy to attend to the matter, always evokes a certain feeling of awe. Go into a room where a person is sleeping, and it is difficult to resist the sense that one is in the presence of the central mystery of existence. People who remember how constantly they see old Jones asleep in the club library will smile at this, but look quietly and alone even at old Jones and the sense of mystery will soon develop.

It is no good to say that sleep is only "moving" because it looks like death. The person who is breathing so loudly as to take away all thought of death causes the sense of awe quite as easily as the silent sleeper who hardly seems to breathe.

We see death seldom, but were it more familiar we doubt if a corpse would inspire so much awe as the unconscious and sleeping figure—a smiling, peaceful, and fresh and blood, but a doll to whom in a second may be called a proud, active, controlling consciousness which will ride his body. It is his mental power with a hand of iron, which will force that body to endure toil and misery and will make that mind, now wandering in paths of fantastic folly, grapple with some great problem or throw all its force into the ruling, the saving or the destruction of mankind. The corpse is only as much bone, muscle and tissue; the sleeping body is the house which a quick and eager master has only left for an hour or so.

Let any one who thinks sleep is not a mystery try to observe in himself the process by which sleep comes and to notice how and when and under what conditions he loses consciousness. He will, of course, utterly fail to put his finger on the moment of sleep coming, but in striving to get as close as he can to the phenomena of sleep he will realize how great is the mystery which is lying in fathom.

A JAPANESE DINNER.

Plenty of Variety, but Too Much Salt

for American Palates. "I am afraid you won't like it," said the young Japanese Baron. "You insisted, though, on a real Japanese dinner. So what would you do?"

They seated themselves, the three girls and he, upon the green silk cushions placed on a parquetry floor about a little table a foot high. A Japanese servant entered with the tea, and the Japanese dinner began.

For first course they were served biscuit and tea—delicious, tea of the April harvest, "first chop" tea, formerly served with cherry spoons and a poem for each guest.

Next came ushio, a salty soup, with which the national wine, called sake, was served in flat saucers.

The fourth course was a little raw fish, very salty and steeped in a sour and appetizing sauce. The guests, contrary to their expectation, found the raw fish no more difficult to eat than raw oysters. With this course went a salad of white chrysanthemums.

The elaborate fourth course consisted of boiled chestnuts and a paste of sharks' fin, quail roasted and hashed with preserved cherries and crawfish with eggs. These "delicacies" were all arranged decoratively on one large dish. The fifth course, also on one dish, was boiled lambon steaks with soy, salted mushrooms and a cold boiled salmon and cold boiled perch, with pickled shoots of the ginger plant.

Next came a soup of seaweed, bitter, salty, delicately good; next an assortment of nuts boiled in soy; next salted rice; next delicious boiled rice, the grains as large as cherries, and, to conclude, tea again.

The young girls as they rose from their low cushions and limped about in the effort to get the stiffness out of their legs said that the Japanese dinner had been very good, really much better than they had counted on, but perhaps a little too salty for occidental taste.—Exchange.

A Shower Wedding.

"And you say when the bride became the wife of the foreign nobleman it was a shower wedding?" "I should say so. The bride wore a shower bouquet."

"Yes." "And then there was a shower of rice?"

"My." "Followed by a shower of congratulations and old shoes." "Well, well! And how did it end up?"

"Very embarrassing all round. The nobleman's creditors came around and presented a shower of bills."

Same Old Reason.

"I've played the piano to my grief year in, year out, day after day." "Then why do you keep at it?" "Well, I've got a good thing for tomorrow."

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Hippophagy.

Hippophagy being in low water in these later days, somebody has set himself to show what an exceedingly respectable history attaches to the practice. Among the ancients, especially in China, eating horseflesh was general, and it was only killed in Europe by a papal decree of Gregory III, though why horseflesh should have been interdicted does not appear. It was only the famine caused by Napoleon's invasion that revived the practice in Germany, where it has survived ever since.—London Globe.

Not Broadened.

"They say that travel broadens a man," said the dark woman. "Well, I don't know about that," replied the light woman. "My husband has been a conductor on a trolley car for seven years and see how thin he is!"

Economy.

Small Gilbert—Papa, didn't I hear you tell mamma we would have to economize? Papa—Yes, my son. Small Gilbert—Well, you might begin by getting me a pony; then I shouldn't wear out so many shoes.

Law of Progress.

The law of progress is the law of sacrifice—no sacrifice, no progress. The secret of sacrifice is love. Without the self-sacrificing love of the mother life itself would disappear from the earth.—Review of Reviews.

No man is wise at all times.—Pitkin the Elder.

The Ruins.

First Visitor—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins? Second Visitor (who has just said his bill)—Yes, I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel.—London Answers.

Aunt Debby's Heirlooms

IN the course of their regular meeting, held soon after Shorley's and Billy's cave adventure, the "Bloody Robbers" came to the conclusion that, since the two adventurers had found the exit to the famous cave, there could be no better meeting place for the band than in its dark chambers. With any sort of precaution they should find here a secret refuge from the prowling and inquisitive "Bloody Pirates." Accordingly, a time was fixed for Saturday morning, when all should assemble, journey to the cave and take formal possession.

Shorley and Billy had marked the spot



"PRESENTED THE CASSET"

well, therefore they had little difficulty in leading their comrades to it. In the midst of a clump of rocks, screened by dead bushes, was the deep hole which led into the cave.

Billy, by virtue of his position as captain of the "gang," descended first. Then, one after another, the "robbers" lowered themselves through the opening and dropped with sundry yells and grunts.

Through various pretexts, every boy had been able to provide himself with a candle. These were now lit, and led by Billy, the ghastly procession began to thread its way between the narrow



LEFT BY THE "ROBBERS" OF LONG AGO"

walls. "But there are ghosts here!" exclaimed Joe Stanton.

For answer Billy Kane prodded him viciously in the back, with the terse command, "Shut up!"

Nevertheless, the rest of the band shivered, and started anew at the echoes of their own footsteps. They were not half sorry when Billy called a halt, while he and Shorley turned aside to inspect a square chamber which branched from the main corridor.

"Hello, there's something here!" yelled Billy, bending over a group of objects hardly distinguishable in the dim light. By this time several others had gathered around. By the flare of the candles could now be seen several old, rusty barrels and casks, an old rifle, an ancient pistol and what looked like a little box.

"Robbers must have been in this cave a long time ago," whispered Shorley excitedly.

To Build a Merry-Go-Round

THIS is one of the most interesting of wind toys. The frame is made from a child's hoop properly braced with cross-sticks and mounted on a hub. To the outer edge of the frame



THE TOY COMPLETED

are attached four flatboats, rigged with sails. The boats will sail round and round as long as there is the slightest breeze, and their graceful motion is very pleasant to watch.

citedly. The eyes of some glared; others looked behind them furtively, as though expecting to see the ferocious brigands appear.

Meantime, Billy was industriously scraping the mould from the little casket. Presently he announced the result of his endeavors by the remark: "There's 'nuff in here!"

Shorley inspected it closely. "Say, fellows," he cried, "I do believe this is the monogram of Aunt Debby Mortimer's family. We went to her house for dinner not so long ago, and all the silverware was engraved just like this. She said it's been in the family years and years, she's lots of other old things, too, that she calls 'heirlooms,' or something like that. An' I'll bet this is one of her heirlooms," he concluded triumphantly.

Of course, they were all too excited to hold a meeting just then, so it was postponed. They all tramped their way to the old Mortimer mansion, where Aunt Debby lived alone, except for an old servant.

Shorley, who was better acquainted with Aunt Debby than any of the others, was delighted to present the casket. Billy rang the doorbell. To say that Aunt Debby was surprised when she was told a mob of boys was outside waiting to see her, would be putting it mildly. But when she saw the casket she just threw up her hands.

"My dear boys!" she exclaimed, "I am quite sure this is the very casket of jewels stolen from my mother nearly fifty years ago. I remember her speaking about it several times. And if I'm not mistaken I have the key to it right here."

She went to a little desk nearby and brought forth a tiny key. This she placed in the rusty lock. Finally, when she had exerted the full strength of her fingers, the lock turned. Haising the lid, there was uncovered a handsome set of jewels, which sparkled in a dazzling radiance that fairly blinded the eyes of her audience.

Aunt Debby was overjoyed. Right then and there she heartily thanked the boys and invited every one of them to dine with her on the morrow.

Best Little Girl

A LADY who was very fond of children one day passed through a village. She promised herself that she would give some nice present to the best little girl she met.

Soon she saw a maiden sewing by a window.

"Ah!" said the lady to herself, "doubtless the little miss is making a great piece for her mother."

But, to her disappointment, she learned from the little girl that she was making a hat for herself, and she "liked pretty things so much."

Then she met another lass hurrying toward home. Thinking that perhaps she was upon some kind errand, the lady spoke to her, and received this reply:

"I am going home to dinner, madam."

The good lady was beginning to despair of finding the girl for which she sought, when she chanced to see in a garden another a sweet little miss carefully plucking a bouquet of flowers for her sick mother.

It was with great joy that the lady found her tell how much she loved her mother and how she wished she would grow well.

So it was this last little girl who received the reward. And the reward was the restoring to good health of the mother she loved so dearly, for the kind lady was rich and could well afford to send a famous physician to cure the mother.

GATHERING FLOWERS FOR MOTHER

and I'm hurrying so that the rest won't eat my share before I get there."

Still another girl she saw, carrying a great pitcher to her mother's sick bed.

The lady smiled. Here, at last, was one who was not thinking of herself. But again she was disappointed, for the little girl showed that her willingness was due to the fact that her mother had promised her a penny for carrying the water.

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The Daisy Chain

THE double daisy chain is one of the new features for necklaces and bracelets, dog collars and dress trimmings. The chain is really not made of daisies at all, but of forget-me-nots, that dainty blue flower with a pale yellow center.

In the single flower chain only two colors are required for the beads, namely, forget-me-not blue and a pale yellow. The beads are opaque.

For the double chain three colors are required, the blue and the yellow, and either transparent gold or silver beads.

The method of stringing the beads for the flower chains is extremely simple. Four the beads into a square, and thread a bead needle, which is nothing more than a No. 10 in embroidery needle, with a length of D sewing silk.

"The thread may be about one yard long, and this is a matter of choice, since the thread can be placed at any point. Pick the beads up on the point of the needle."

At addition, care be made to the chains by stringing large oval beads, either blue or white, between.

NOT LIKE OTHER PUSSIES



OTHER pussies scratch and bite. Kittie, here, knows how he's tried To be good to her; It's only 'cause she's wool inside That she doesn't purr.



Pride Had a Fall

NOTURKEY in the barnyard was so handsome as "Gobble-Gobble," and none quite so plump as he. On the contrary, "Skinner" was the most miserable-looking turkey you ever saw—thin and bony and ugly as could be. But "Skinner" couldn't help his looks, you know. Surely, he ate enough to make him as fat as "Gobble-Gobble."

Now, "Gobble-Gobble" was always boasting of his good looks. This in itself would not have done a great deal of harm, but, at the same time, he made fun of poor little "Skinner." Indeed, he led the poor, ugly turkey a sorry life of it.

"Never mind," counseled an old hen to "Skinner"; "the tables will be turned before long."

True to the old hen's prophecy, the next day the plump, vainglorious turkey was the first selected to be killed, while the other was so thin that the farmer decided it was not worth "rpb" the killing him for market.

And so the great, handsome turkey, whose boast was his fine appearance, provided the Thanksgiving dinner for a family, while the thin, despised fowl at which he had looked so much as still roamed happily about the barnyard.

Kangaroos as Pets



Maimainds: A FAIRY TALE

splashed around in the center, crying loudly in frog language for his lily pad and his music rack. In the bright moonlight, everything was plainly visible.

When they saw Todd they cried in unison, with a most horrible noise. The frightened lad quickly placed the lily and pad where they belonged. This somewhat appeased the wrath of the frog leader, although all were still cross with the thief.

To reward him for having brought her back, the lily sprig invited Todd to stay and listen to the concert. But the boy's teeth were already chattering at a great rate and his lips were blue. He promptly excused himself and, wishing the fairy and the frogs "Good-night," quickly made his way back to the shore.



Next morning Todd first rubbed his eyes; then he looked eagerly toward the place where the van should have been. No, it was gone; he had not dreamed it all. And he vowed that every day he would he pluck a pond lily. Who knows but what every one might contain a fairy!

Both Forgot. Mother—oh, yes, what did I say I'd do to you if I found you eating those pies again? Just—why, how funny, ma, that you should have forgotten, too! I'm sure I forgot for the life of the moment what it was.

Generosity. Aunt Kate—Johnny, here is an apple. Be sure to share it properly with your Johnny. How "properly," auntie! Aunt—Kate—give him the larger piece, of course. Johnny—Here, Bill, suppose you do the share!

had plucked the lily. As he approached he beheld a wonderful sight. All around on lily pads stood immense bullfrogs, each with a tiny musical instrument! But the biggest of them

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Liberal Candidate Has Good Meeting

Dr. Stewart Delivers Interesting Address On Questions of the Day and Deals Frankly with His Subject.

A very important political meeting took place in the O. & A. Hall on Thursday evening when the local liberals met to listen to address by Mr. E. H. Riley, M. P. P. and Dr. C. J. Stewart, candidate for this constituency for the Dominion Parliament, and Jas. Short, K. C.

Mr. McNally occupied the chair and introduced the speakers briefly.

Mr. J. S. Davis made a few remarks, hoping that some present would "see the light and that at the next election Dr. Stewart would be elected.

Mr. E. H. Riley in a very able address said he highly appreciated the opportunity of speaking here. When here in 1906 he had not had much experience, having practically been taken from the plow handles, but now he felt he had something interesting to tell them. He came before them with no personal claims but simply as a supporter of the Rutherford Government. He came forward a complete stranger to political affairs, but had seen much in two years at Edmonton. The Rutherford Government he said, are administering affairs as they ought to be administered. They had had a tremendous task before them as they had the task of forming the Provincial Government and all the many different departments and the affairs are being administered as the affairs of no other Province are administered. The Minister of Public Works (Mr. Cushing) is doing much for the province as he controls the larger part of the work done. He welcomed the immense number of new settlers as they meant wealth to the province. Their first demand on the Government naturally was for roads and bridges, that they might get to town and the Post Office, and this work came under Mr. Cushing's department. Previous to the 1906 election there was no constituency that had been so much neglected in this respect. As the local member he had many demands for public improvements sent through him and in no case where the demands were reasonable at all, had the Government failed to carry out the needed improvements. As showing the immensity of the demands made upon them he stated that the expenditure on roads in the province in 1906 amounted to \$380,000. 530 miles of fire-guard throughout the province cost \$4,580. In 1907 there were 200 bridges dealt with. In 1907 \$300,000 was expended in the interests of settlers and this year it was to be \$500,000. He intended to get right after all he could get for his constituency.

Mr. Jas. Short, K. C., said it was a good thing to see people taking an interest in political affairs. The Conservatives had urged that they alone had the genius of government. There should be two good healthy parties. The main question was which to belong to. The Department of the Interior came more closely home to us than any other, yet many grievances had brought it into disrepute. When Clifford Sifton came to office he found 2000 letters containing grievances which his predecessor had pigeon-holed away but otherwise paid no attention to. He did not think this showed genius of government. In 1906 the government had decided not to give any further grants of land to railways. There had been given

25,000,000 acres of land and \$25,000,000, and the C. P. C. had been given perpetual exemption from taxation. This was going to entail hardship in the future. Dr. Stewart, the liberal candidate, had addressed a meeting here four years ago, when Crossfield was still a hamlet. Then he had as his opponent Mr. M. S. McCarthy and they had finished the contest without blame attaching to either. Now for the coming contest he had the same opponent and he wished that whatever is done in this contest should be fair and above board; that it should be fairly fought and fairly won. Four years ago he had spoken on the governments immigration policy. What had occurred around us since was sufficient evidence of the value of that policy. Credit for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway must be given to the transportation policy of the government. The progress on that line had not been as rapid as he would have liked, but the government were keeping their promise in regard to it and it would be completed within the time limit. He also referred to trade and commerce matters and the tariff question. Have we enjoyed prosperity or adversity? Have we advanced or have we receded? Have we been going forward or are we at a standstill? Has the liberal party taken advantage of every opportunity? The policy of the liberals is a low tariff. As low tariff as can be to allow for meeting the ordinary expenses. A tariff for revenue only. What does the other side stand for? A tariff as high as Haman's Gallows. Hon. G. Foster says that if revenue is increased that is proof that taxation is increased. He said that to reduce the tariff meant a greater increase in revenue. In proof of this he said that a 33 per cent. preference had been given the Mother Land and British trade had at once increased five or six fold. The average tariff in 1906 was 25.18 p. c. It now stood at 13.07, which was a reduction of nearly \$14,000,000. The revenue amounted to no less than \$31,542,161 and they had a surplus of \$16,000,000. This surplus was the largest since Canada has been a Confederation and only six previous years had shown any surplus. Four of these years showing surpluses also belonged to the liberal government. The Post Office Department had been handled at a loss up till 1902, but since then they had managed to make it show a profit. Rural mail delivery even in Alberta would take a large part of the whole Dominion revenue and he did not favor it yet. The liberal party did stand for increasing the number of rural post office. This was a year for re-employment and the government had not lost sight of this. Canada has probably come through the period of depression, experienced the world over, with the least amount of suffering. The liberal government with its policy for the development of the west had introduced provincial government and he was sure the Alberta Legislature had carried a slate of acts which would make one wonder. They had brought Canada forward to stand as a nation in the Empire.

After a few words from Mr. McNally, the chairman, cheers were given for the King and for Dr. Stewart and the proceedings terminated.

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 Dentist, Crossfield.
 Will discontinue his weekly visits to Crossfield until double train service comes into effect again.
 AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE
 Every Day, Except Wednesday.

Jas. McCool
 ISSUER OF
 MARRIAGE LICENSES
 and
 AUCTIONEER.

Any orders left at the Chronicle office will be promptly attended to.

His Rush.
 Boy revivder—She threw herself into the river. Her husband, horror stricken, rushed to the bank—Teacher criticizes in—Why did the husband rush to the bank? Boy—Please, sir, to get the insurance money.—London Mail.

For penknives the steel is tempered at 470 degrees, for table knives at 520 degrees and for saws at 560 degrees.

As Good as the Zoo.
 "Will you come with me to the zoo this afternoon?"
 "No thank you; I would rather stay at home. My eldest daughter jumps like a wild goat, my youngest shrikes like a parrot, my son is as surly as a bear, my wife snags like a dog, and my mother-in-law, who is a veritable ignore, says I am exactly like an angry outang. So, you see, I have no need to go to the zoo to see strange creatures."

A Difference.
 Young Aspirant—Sir, may I count on your supporting me? Practical Citizen—That depends, young man. Are you going to run for office or do you want to marry my daughter?
 He conquers twice who restrains himself in victory.—Byrus.

The New Yorker.
 "You New Yorkers don't seem to know anything about the rest of the country," said the visitor.
 "The rest of the country" echoed the New Yorker. "What's that?"

Equality may be all right, but so human power can convert it into a fact.—Halsea.

LOCAL.

Studebaker wagons at Becker's.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church services will be held next Sunday at Beaverdam at 2.30 p. m. and at Crossfield at 7.30 p. m.

Remember the Auction Sale of the farm stock, household effects, etc., belonging to J. Cranston. The date is April 4th.

If you want Canada's best papers take The Weekly Free Press, The Montreal Herald and Star and The Crossfield Chronicle. The three together for only \$2.00.

On Tuesday, April 14th, in Outkiss & Armstrong Hall, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Crossfield, will hold a sale of goods, sell an autograph quilt and serve supper. The sale of goods will be held during the afternoon; supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. and the sale of the autograph quilt will be one of the numbers of the programme after supper has been served.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby Given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the memorial and plans required by Sections 15 and 16 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to divert sufficient water per second from McPherson Coulee to fill a small lake on the S. E. quarter of Section 35, township 27, range 1, west of the 5th meridian, for domestic purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the plans and memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes, on the following lands, viz:—the S. E. quarter of Section 35 and the N. E. quarter of Section 35, township 27, range 1, west of the 5th meridian.

Dated at Airdrie, Alta., this 20th day of March 1908.

D. J. Collicutt,
 J. Stevenson,
 Applicants.

SHILOH'S

Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief for the heaviest cold—SAFE to take, even for a child.
That is Shilo's Cure.
Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 24c. of success command Shilo's Cure. 24c. 60c., \$1.

QUICKLY!

He Lives!
"C. C. XII."—Name of William Briggs?
"Somewhat Battered Lady—Yus.
P.C. XII.—Died's mornin' 'ospital
results of accident; it's yer 'usland,
mun?"
"Somewhat Battered Lady—No; wuss
luck, 'o ain't!—Then sketch."

They Wake the Torpid Energies—
Machinery not properly supervised
and left to run itself, very soon shows
fault in its working. It is the same
with the digestive organs. Unregu-
lated from time to time they are likely
to become torpid and throw the
whole system out of gear. Parmelee's
Vegetable Pills were made to meet
such cases. They restore to the full
the flagging faculties and bring into
order all parts of the mechanism.

A rather cynical joke has recently
been credited to United States Senator
Platt.

The Senator on his last visit to the
Manhattan Beach Hotel allowed a
pretty little girl, a western millionaire's
daughter, to be presented to him.

"The little girl, in the course of one
of her many chats with the aged
statesman, said:—
"Tell me, von Senator, what
political economy is?"

"Political economy, my dear child,"
Senator Platt is said to have replied,
"is the art of never buying more votes
than you actually need."—New York
Tribune.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes
all hard, soft or calloused spots and
blistering from horses, blood spavins,
curbs, splints, ringbone, vesicular, stifles,
sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs,
croup, etc. Have \$50 per bottle. It has
earned the most wonderful blinism Ours
ever known.

A Geth.
"So you are learning to enjoy Was-
hington music."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cunniff. "It is
something positive one way or another.
If I can't have enough of it, I don't
want as much noise as possible."—
Washington Star.

The Cheerful Suburbanite.
His back is straight, his lungs are strong.
His cheeks with vigor glow.
Because—oh, no! That's where you're
wrong.

He never shovels snow!
He finds the simple life a joy.
His cup of bliss has no alloy—
He always lives a most contented joy
To shovel the heaviest snow.
—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in
Cows.

A Boy's Composition on Hens.
Here is a boy's strong essay on hens:
Hens is curious animals. They don't
have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no
ears. They swallow their whole and
chew it all up in their
crops inside of 'em. The outside of
hens is generally put into pillars and
feather dusters. All the time a hen is
sometimes filled with pebbles, shirt
buttons and such. A hen is a good deal
smarter than some animals but they'll
dig up more tomato plants than any-
thing that isn't a hen. Hens is very
useful to lay eggs for plum pudding. I
like plum pudding. Hens has got
wings and can fly when they are scared.
I cut my Uncle William's hen's neck
off with a hatchet and it scared her to
death. Hens sometimes make very
few wotter chickens.

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Dangerous coughs. Extremely
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A FAMOUS DUEL.

The Fatal Meeting Between Com-
modore Barron and Deceatur.

On March 22, 1820, was fought one
of the most memorable duels in the
annals of the United States. Commodore
Deceatur and Commodore Barron met
at the fatal field near Bladenburg
that day. Both participants were
wounded. Deceatur mortally, dying
within a few hours after the encounter.
The causes which led to this ill-
feeling between these two naval heroes
have never been accurately determined,
but it is generally supposed that De-
ceatur's harsh criticism of Barron on
account of the latter not returning from
abroad to take part in the war brought
about the breach. Certain it is that
Deceatur's words were repeated to Bar-
ron, and a correspondence between the
two ensued, which probably resulted in
the challenge. The impending duel
was kept a profound secret. Only a
few of the most intimate friends of the
respective participants had even an
inkling of it. Deceatur was the first to
arrive upon the scene. He was accom-
panied by Commodore Rodgers and
Porter and several other friends. Bar-
ron arrived a few minutes later. The
constabulary stood stiffly to each other
and stood waiting for their friends to
measure off the ground and make the
final arrangements.

"I hope, sir," said Barron as they
took their places, "that when we meet
in another world we shall be better
friends than we have been in this."
Deceatur smiled and have haughtily re-
garded his adversary a moment and then
replied:

"Sir, I have never been your enemy."
A moment later the word was given,
and two shots rang out simultaneously.
Barron fell almost immediately. De-
ceatur stretched himself, but the pistol
fell from his grasp, and in a mo-
ment he was upon the greensward
cripping in agony. He was raised by
his friends and carried near the
road, where Barron was lying.

"I wish I had fallen in the service
of my country," Deceatur muttered,
whereupon Barron looked up.

"Everything has been conducted
most honorably," he said.
Then, turning his eyes upon Deceatur:
"I am mortally wounded. Com-
modore Deceatur, I forgive you from
the bottom of my heart."

As Deceatur was being lifted into a
carriage Bladenburg, whom Deceatur
had once rescued from a Moorish pris-
on, stopped down and kissed his cheek.

With his head upon Rodgers' shoulder
and in company with a physician,
Deceatur was driven slowly back to the
city and carried into his residence on
Lafayette square, where he died a
few hours afterward.

The news of the duel spread like
wildfire through the city. The follow-
ing day John Randolph offered con-
sultatory resolutions in congress, which,
however, were promptly objected to,
and the press vigorously denounced the
practice of dueling.

Barron ultimately recovered from his
injury, but it is said the memory of
the fatal duel darkened his life ever
afterward. He lived until the year
1851 and had charge of several vessels.
At his own request he was court mar-
tialled upon the charges made against
him by Deceatur and exonerated.—Ex-
change.

All Help One Another.

What a wonderful order there is in all
human labor! While the husband-
man furrows his land and prepares for
every one his daily bread the town
artisan, far away, weaves the stuff in
which he is to be clothed, the mine
seeks underground the iron for his
plow, the soldier defends him against
the invader, the judge takes care that
the law protects his fields, the tax
collector adjusts his private inter-
ests with those of the public, the mer-
chant occupies himself in exchanging
his products for those of distant
countries, the men of science and art
add every day a few horses to this
ideal team, which draws along the ma-
terial world as steam impels the gi-
gantic trains of our iron roads.

Thus all unite together, all help one
another. The toll of each one benefits
himself and all the world. The work
has been apportioned among the dif-
ferent members of the whole society
by a tacit agreement.

If in this apportionment errors are
committed, if certain individuals have
not been employed according to their
capacities, these defects of detail di-
minish in the sublime conception of
the whole. The poet may declaim in
this association has his place. His
work, his reason for being there. Each
is something in the whole.—Emile Sou-
vestre.

Fate.
Miss Bloodcock—How dare you tell
people my hair is bleached? You know
it is false! Miss Havershaw—Yes,
dear; I know it is. I told them it was
bleached before you got it.—London
Telegraph.

His Version.
Sunday School Teacher—Freddy, do
you remember the precept about spar-
ing the rod? Small Freddy—Yes,
sam. Spare the rod and lose the
back.

A Revival in the Swine Industry

Whit's the swine raising industry
has been in some quarters resting on
its oars and in others showing posi-
tive retrogression, the Live Stock
Branch, Ottawa, has been getting out
a revision of bulletin No. 10, "The
Production of Bacon for the British
Market." This booklet in its first
edition received such a call that a
very large edition became exhausted
before the demand was satisfied. The
call for copies during the late sum-
mer and autumn months fell away to
some extent but the renewal of interest
and hope in the bacon industry is
showing itself very strongly in a
request from many quarters of the
Dominion for more information upon
the question of swine raising. For-
tunately the new edition of this
press and ready for distribution.

The bulletin in its revised form
will scarcely be recognized. In addi-
tion to an almost complete new set
of illustrations which are much better
arranged than in the former issue,
much new matter has been added.

Careful treatment has been given the
few of the most intimate friends of the
connection a number of plans of mod-
ern, approved piggeries are illus-
trated and described. The economi-
cal utilization of dairy by-products—
that margin upon which profit in the
industry so much depends—is treated
as new matter. The very strong re-
vival of the swine raising industry
which must of necessity follow the
sacrifice of breeding stock that took
place during the past autumn, has
been commenced to show itself.

It is safe to predict that with the
return of spring with the new supply
of dairy by-products, together with the
shortage of meat stock, a demand for
bacon will be greater than has been for many years,
will be experienced. To furnish infor-
mation that will be desired, a new
time, Bulletin No. 10, revised edition,
has been prepared. Copies may be
secured free by making application
to the Live Stock Commissioner,
Ottawa.

"An auctioneer's business is a pa-
radox."

"How so?"

"He builds it up by knocking things
down."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator
has the largest sale of any similar
preparation sold in Canada. It always
gives satisfaction by restoring health
to the little folk.

"Does that promoter know anything
about the mining business?"

"He starts in as if he were an ex-
posed prospector. I never saw prettier
stationery."—Washington Star.

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SNAPS.

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160 acres, 8 miles from Crossfield. A bargain. There is a house, barn, granary, well; fenced; 35 acres breaking. Price \$17 per acre; half cash, bal. 12 months.

160 acres unimproved, 5 miles from Crossfield. Price \$12 per acre, \$600 cash, bal. to suit, or will take \$10 cash.

160 acres, unimproved, 8 miles south-west. Price \$14 per acre, \$1500 cash, bal. terms.

160 acre farm, 6 miles west, 32 acres broke, house, stable, all fenced. Price 2000 cash.

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F. J. Pascock, who returned last week from Seattle, came back alone and not accompanied by his daughter as formerly stated.

BORN.
Gummer.—At Aldrie, on March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gummer—twins son and daughter.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

The finest mile ever shown. Weber's. Have you subscribed to The Chronicle yet?

A Wheeler was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Found.—A bunch of keys. Apply at Chronicle Office.

W. J. Smith and N. T. McClain are busy hauling oats to the Colonization Co. farm.

A business meeting of the Liberals of Crossfield and district will be held on Saturday.

Miss Dryden and C. W. Lee, of Crossfield, were in town on Thursday.—Dillsbury Pioneer.

Mr. E. H. Forster of Red Deer paid Don Mathison a flying visit this week while enroute to Macleod, Alta.

Mr. J. W. Pattison and W. Lynn went to the mines on Wednesday morning. We wish them a successful trip.

Presbyterian Church services will be held next Sunday at Rosebud 11 a. m. Floral Grove 2:30 p. m. Crossfield 7:30 p. m.

G. G. I. Gillett 22 miles north east of here went up to Edmonton last week to arrange about the formation of a new school district.

Mr. J. T. Johnston has rented his farm to Mr. A. D. McCarthy. The farm will take in 300 acres of land and will all be under cultivation shortly.

Dr. Large, of Cardston, has now commenced to pay weekly visits to Crossfield again and can be found at the Alberta hotel each Thursday. Dental work of all kinds attended to.

The auction sale of A. G. Edmond's stock and farm implements which took place on Wednesday was very successful. Auctioneer Davie succeeded in getting prices above his highest hopes.

Messrs. Hultgren and Davie report the sale of six town lots this week. The same firm sold four lots last week. Many

in no case where the demand was so great as the purchasers meant to build shortly. This speaks well for the town.

Our enterprising lumberman, George Becker has this week gone out to the new lumber yard which he has opened at the Rosebud tract. Chas. McKay has now taken his place as manager of the yard here.

A meeting will be held in the Band hall above the drug store, at Crossfield, Saturday April 4th, for the purpose of appointing a committee to see about putting a farmer's weigh scales in town. Everybody interested kindly invited. Officers to be elected at meeting.

The popular manager of the Bank of Commerce branch here is entitled to receive hearty congratulations from all who know him. The reason being his approaching marriage with Miss Hall-Brown. The great event takes place on the 21st inst. in the church here.

A Council meeting will be held on Friday evening in Hultgren & Davie's office to consider the question of town improvements. A decision on the application to raise money by debentures has been received from Edmonton and citizens are requested to attend above meeting and hear it.

DAVISBURG

Hello Bill! Did you attend the Masked Ball held in the Davis school-house, 16 miles N. E. of Crossfield, on the 27th of March? Between 75 and 80 people were present who enjoyed themselves till 6 a. m. "by tripping the light fantastic too." Four prizes were given for the best costumes. The ladies prize was awarded to Miss C. Scowan, Bride, 2nd Miss M. Cochran, Fortune Teller, 1st Gentle prize Mr. J. Thompson, Sailor, 1st Flower girl, Miss H. Hehn, Waitress; Mrs. Ginnolly, Waitress; Miss M. Storey, Nurse; Miss M. Carnode, Flower girl; Mr. B. Gross, Singer; L. Ginnolly, English Hunter; Mr. E. Wile, Dutchy; J. W. G. Cochran, Clown; F. R. Davis, Clown; J. Davis, Wreny Jake; F. L. Homan, Baldy; F. Wile, Dutchy; J. Whidden, Gentleman of leisure.

Music was furnished by Sandy Spooner, and Clark Stearns. Mr. Geo. Gross as floor manager behaved beautifully for one so young.

A novel feature of the evening was a few Scotch airs played on the bagpipes by Wm. McLaren. At 12.30 supper was served by the ladies at which everybody shone. Afterwards dancing was continued till an early hour.

We were glad to see our general friend Dr. Gilbert out with the crowd again. Come again Cy. Next please!

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THE MULE IN THE JUG.

An Arab Proverb and the Legend That Gave It Birth.

Who can affirm that the mule entered the Jug?

This proverb is frequently quoted to show that, though one may conscientiously believe in a thing which may seem extravagant in itself, it is better not to repeat it from fear of being disbelieved. It arises from the following Arabic legend: An Arab who denied the existence of genti once bought a mule and took it home. When performing his evening ablutions, he saw the mule enter a jug, and this so scared him that he ran shouting to his neighbors and told them what he had seen. They, thinking him mad, endeavored to appease him, but all in vain. He vociferated more and more, so that the authorities sent him to the mad-house. When the doctor came to see him, he repeated the account of what he had seen, whereupon the doctor ordered him to be detained. He continued upon each visit of the doctor to repeat his statement, until his friends succeeded in persuading him that if he wished to regain his freedom he must recant. This he did, and the doctor set him at liberty to the great joy of his family and friends. On making his abominable as before he again saw the mule, this time peeping out of the jug, but on this occasion he contented himself with remarking to the mule: "Oh, yes, I see you well enough, but you would believe me? And I have had enough of the madhouse." Needless to say that the genti to avenge themselves for his disbelief in them had transformed one of themselves into a mule and as such entered the jug.

EAST BEAVERDAM.

Chas. Kell helped Henry Stone butcher on Tuesday.

Have you heard the latest? If not ask Jessie Pike.

D. K. Pike ground grain on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The quarantining is now raised at Mr. Kell's. All is well.

Some people go a long way out of their road to avoid climbing hills.

Miss Donnie Bliss was in our neighborhood last week, the guest of Miss Carrie Boost.

Mr. Davies of the Dog Pound stopped over night at Mr. Kell's Tuesday night on his way to Crossfield with poles.

Mr. Jim Hays of Dog Pound is holding series of meetings at the Beaverdam school-house, which began Sunday night.

Come one and all and hear "Old Jim." You may learn something.

Several of our young folks attended the dance at the West Hope school-house last Friday night. The music furnished by Messrs. Wiles, Hays, Blanchard, McPhee and Morin was certainly swell, and all enjoyed themselves.